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Applicants : Kenichiro Kosai et al Art Unit : 1633
Serial No. : 10/584,109 Examiner : Nguyen Quang
Filed : June 22, 2006 Conf. No. : 8348
Title : Drug For Preventing Or Treating Heart Diseases Comprising Cd9 Gene

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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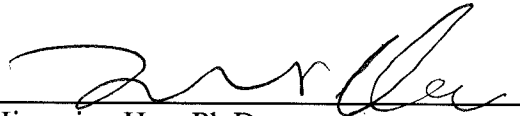
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2009, Applicants elect species (k), i.e., an adenovirus. Claims 14, 16, 17, 24, and 31-42 read on the elected species.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 55801-003US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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